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US Army Colonel, Retired
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Executive Officer, *National Association of Veterans' Research and Education Foundations*,
Washington, DC **2016-Present**

Leads the 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership organization of 80 research and education foundations affiliated with Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers. NAVREF envisions a nation in which veterans receive the finest care based on innovative research and education.

Chief of Staff, *U.S. Army Medical Research & Materiel Command, Ft Detrick, MD* **2012-2015**

Managed day-to-day operations for a global \$2.5B/year, 7200 employee medical research, development, acquisition, and logistics enterprise spanning Asia, Africa, Europe, and North America.

Chief Financial Officer, *U.S. Army Medical Research & Materiel Command, Ft Detrick, MD* **2010-2012**

Oversaw one of the Army's most complex fiscal programs in excess of \$4.5B; led a professional staff of 29 civilian employees responsible for accounting, budget execution, management studies, agreements, and financial planning.

Chief, Congressional Affairs Office, *Office of the Surgeon General, HQDA, The Pentagon* **2007-2010**

Served as Army Medicine's single Congressional point of contact overseeing all communications and interactions with Members of Congress and Staff.

Legislative Liaison, *Office of the Chief Legislative Liaison, HQDA, The Pentagon* **2004-2006**

Medical Programs Analyst, *Program Analysis & Evaluation Directorate, HQDA, The Pentagon* **2002-2004**

Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer, *US Army Hospital, Germany* **2000-2002**

EDUCATION

Certificate, Nonprofit Executive Management, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Master of Business Administration, Management, University of Texas at Austin, TX

Bachelor of Arts, Government, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

AWARDS/DISTINCTION

Legion of Merit (2), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5)

Combat Medical Badge, Air Assault Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge

Order of Military Medical Merit